

COMMUNITY POLICE ACADEMY



2005 GRADUATES

7TH SESSION



Pictured are: HCSO-Cpt. Todd Bahensky, NSP-Trooper Dan Astrones, Sally Hoos, Kim Marco, Kari Hooker-Leep, James Kimbrough, Joe Dobrovolny, Steve White and GIPD-Sgt. Steve Rathman, Kerry Rodocker, Michelle Oldham, Alison Larson, RaNae Edwards, Michael Morledge, Robert Andrews, Chris Wormuth and NSP-Lt. Jon Krai.

The Hall County Sheriff's Department is proud to be one of the sponsoring agencies of the Community Police Academy. This Academy was started in 1999, after Captain Fred Ruiz with the Nebraska State Patrol, Chief Kyle Hetrick with the Grand Island Police Department and myself made the decision to jointly start this program.

This program exposes community members to the duties and activities our profession faces on a daily basis. It provides an opportunity for all to ask questions and to create an understanding of how our system operates and what influences we deal with that effect policy. As I like to put it "We give you an opportunity to walk in our shoes for just a brief moment".

We always receive important feedback from all graduates of the academy. Our Community Police Academy is broken down to 10-3 1/2 hour sessions, held at the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center and various other law enforcement locations. We cover a wide range of topics including:

- Accident investigation and reconstruction.
- Use of Force and defensive tactics.
- DWI/Drugs and DRE (Drug Recognition Expert).
- Criminal Law, Child Abuse.
- Search and Seizure.
- Vehicle pullover and high risk traffic stops.
- Crime Scene investigations.
- Gangs and polygraphs.

Graduates of this program have recently formed an alumni association and currently they are involved in activities to support our local agencies and the community.